

## BE READY TO PAY UP

### Notice to Subscribers to the Advertising Fund

You are each and all hereby notified of the organization of an executive committee to have charge of the advertising of our City and County and the handling of the funds subscribed monthly for such purpose, through the election of the following nine men to-wit: M. S. Woodcock, B. W. Johnson, J. M. Nolan, Virgil E. Watters, John F. Allen, N. R. Moore, G. A. Robinson, F. L. Miller and A. J. Johnson, the former having been elected as Chairman and the latter as Secretary and Treasurer. G. A. Waggoner has been elected by this executive committee as Advertising Manager and with instructions to make all collections on monthly subscriptions, beginning on May 1st, all subscriptions are payable in advance. We trust all will be prompt with their monthly payments and thus greatly aid the Committee in their work.

By order of the Committee,  
A. J. JOHNSON,  
Secretary.

4-27-4t

#### Business Locals.

Trunks and suit cases at O. J. Blackledge's. 4-2-tf

Demand Ice Cream made by the Palace of Sweets. It's pure. 3 9 tf.

Dr. Mentor Howard, the dentist, Room 8 First National Bank building, announces that from now until he is ready to quit he will give 25 per cent off on all crown and bridge work. 22-caret crowns \$3.50; bridge teeth \$3.50. All work guaranteed. 4-6 tf

FOR SALE—I am going to Eastern Oregon for more horses about May 15, and will sell, before I go, my black, three-year-old single driving horse, and a four-year-old cow, giving thirty pounds of milk per day, test 5. Orren Thompson, Corvallis, Oregon, R. F. D. 2. 4-30-2t

#### Notice of Election

Corvallis, Oregon, May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Election for the City of Corvallis, Oregon will be held on Monday, May 17, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 6 o'clock P. M. of the said day at the City Hall of said City for the purpose of electing, a Mayor to serve for the period of two years; two members of the Water Committee to serve for the period of five years; a Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Treasurer, each to serve for the period of one year; first ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years; second ward two councilmen to serve for the period of three years and one year respectively; third ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years.

The Common Council of the City of Corvallis has appointed W. H. Savage, of the first ward; S. L. Henderson of the second ward; and Geo. A. Robinson of the third ward to act as Judges of said election and A. L. Stevenson and Harper Mecklin to act as Clerks of said election.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909

Geo. W. Denman, Police Judge

First Publication, May 4, 1909.

Last Publication, May 15, 1909.

For Sale or Trade—A good Studebaker car and single harness. Apply 360 Jackson street. 4-9 tf

#### His Alternative.

It is best to keep one's personal dignity at whatever cost. A befitting sense of what is due one never comes amiss, even within prison precincts. This truth was appreciated by an Irishman whose expression of it is quoted by Michael MacDonagh in "Irish Life and Character." The prisoner, refractory and obstinate, flatly refused to work in the treadmill.

The man was brought before the governor of the prison for disobedience. The governor asked him what reason he could give for not following out his orders.

"Me go on the treadmill!" exclaimed the prisoner, drawing himself up to his full height of offended dignity. "Never, sir! I'd rather lave the jail first!"

#### Obliging.

A middle aged farmer accosted a serious faced youth in London the other day.

"Young man," he said, plucking his sleeve, "I want to go to Hyde park."

The youth seemed lost in consideration for a moment.

"Well," he said finally, "you may go just this once, but I don't want you ever to ask me again."—Pick-Me-Up.

## CHILD SOUL ITS STUDY

Juvenile Psychopathic Institute  
Organized in Chicago.

### DELINQUENTS THE SUBJECTS.

Purpose is to Check Youthful Criminality Due to Heredity and Environment—Mental Condition of Children Will Be Investigated, as Well as Their Ancestry.

The study of the souls of children—that is one of the purposes of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, organized in Chicago by philanthropic citizens and prominent settlement workers. Its final objects are to obtain for juvenile offenders proper treatment, according to their mentality and surroundings, and to achieve a diminution of juvenile criminality by eradicating the contributing causes in individual cases.

The organization has employed competent medical talent, and each child brought into the juvenile court will be examined physically and mentally and his home surroundings and even his ancestry inquired into with a view to determining the cause of delinquency.

Among those prominent in the undertaking are Miss Jane Addams, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Mrs. William F. Dummer, 107 Lincoln Park boulevard, and Allen T. Burns.

The institute, founded because its originators believe that crime among children is due largely to mental conditions resulting from environment and heredity, was incorporated the other day by Miss Addams, Mrs. Dummer and Mr. Burns. Through the efforts of Mrs. Dummer, Miss Lathrop and a number of others sufficient funds have been procured to carry on the research work for at least five years.

Miss Addams said recently that she believed much valuable information concerning juvenile criminology and criminals would be obtained and that the results probably would lead to important changes in the methods of handling youthful offenders.

Dr. William Healy, who is a specialist on nervous diseases, has been engaged to make the psychopathic investigation. He will have at least one assistant, who will make special investigations of the social and family conditions of the children under observation. The salaries of Dr. Healy and his assistant have been guaranteed for five years.

The work will be in charge of a board of directors, composed of Miss Lathrop and Mr. Burns, representing the school of elvics and philanthropy; Dr. Frank Churchill and Mrs. George Dean of the Children's Hospital society and Miss Addams and Mrs. Dummer of the juvenile court committee.

"The organization of the Psychopathic Institute is the result of the work of the Juvenile Court society and Children's Hospital society," said Miss Addams. "There are many children brought before the juvenile court who are no doubt subnormal. The Children's Hospital society has been holding clinics in the court, examining children for physical defects. Now we propose to go still further and study the youthful criminals from mental and psychopathic standpoints.

"We intend to examine into the child's mental condition, investigate his environment and the record of his family, thus seeking the causes which brought about his criminal actions. There is no doubt that a great deal of youthful criminality is caused by nervous diseases, subnormality and mental aberration, brought about through heredity or home environment.

"Through our research work, which will extend over a period of at least five years, we hope to get at the root of the exact causes that make children go wrong. Sufficient funds to carry on this work thoroughly already have been obtained.

"Our method of operation? When a youthful criminal is brought before the juvenile court he will be examined by Dr. Healy. The doctor's assistant will follow up this examination by finding out under what conditions this child lives and learn if possible the complete mental and physical history of his ancestors.

"We then will be in a position to know exactly the status of the child's case and how to deal with it. In many cases medical science no doubt will be able to correct or overcome at least part of the mental weakness or subnormality which has led the child into criminal paths. The research work also may result in some important changes in the methods of dealing with juvenile offenders."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### To Mark Historic Spot.

Plans are being made for placing in position the tablet which was recently received at Fort McHenry, Maryland, and which is to mark the spot upon which the flagpole stood from whose top the national colors floated on the night of Sept. 13, 1814, inspiring Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner." The tablet was cast at the instance of the government and is of bronze, from the design of Francis B. Wheaton, advisory architect of the quartermaster general's department. It reads:

The National Ensign which inspired Francis Scott Key to write THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER Was during the Bombardment of Fort McHenry, September 13, 1814, flying from a pole occupying this position.

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